



- Assume a molecule with a complicated Potential energy curve (top right, potential energy vs distance between molecules). The molecule get knocked from the blue state to the red state.
- Does the potential energy change?
- What about the molecule's thermal energy?







- The molecule started in the blue state in thermal equilibrium. The green state has the same temperature as the blue state.
- Does the potential energy change
- Does the thermal energy change?
- What would you call such a reaction chemistry?



Experiment 1



If we have <u>equal</u> amounts of the <u>same</u> kinds of materials at different temperatures and put them together, what happens?



- 1. pretty close to 50 C
- 2. pretty close to 80 C
- 3. pretty close to 20 C
- 4. greater than 60 C
- 5. something else

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If we have <u>unequal</u> amounts of the <u>same</u> kinds of materials at different temperatures and put them together, what happens?



- 1. pretty close to 40 C
- 2. pretty close to 80 C
- 3. pretty close to 20 C
- 4. greater than 60 C
- 5. something else

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Experiment 3



If we have equal masses of different kinds of materials at different temperatures and put them together, what happens?

- pretty close to 50 C 1.
- pretty close to 80 C 2.
- pretty close to 20 C 3
- greater than 80 C 4.
- less than 20 C 5

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at 80 °C 200 g of water

